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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 30, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance of January 30, 2009 includes an Interview Summary related to telephone interviews with the Examiner of January 12 and January 19, 2009. The Interview Summary correctly indicates that the subject of the discussions was amendments to the claims to be introduced by Examiner's Amendment and Applicants' acceptance of those proposed amendments.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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